

PHYLLIS MURDOCK HICKEN GILES 1915

Phyllis was born 24 August 1915 in Tabiona to Orson Thomas and Eunice Sweet Murdock. She was the tenth of fifteen children.

Phyllis, known to her friends as Phil, was a very special child. At the age of three she had followed her brothers

and sisters outside of the house to play. Neither her siblings nor her parents knew she was outside the house. When they all returned their mother asked where the baby was. Everyone panicked and started to look for her. After searching throughout the yard and on the street they saw a little blue dress floating in the ditch. They rescued her and her father rolled her over a barrel. He worked and prayed over her until she started to scream. It was a wonderful sound to them to hear her voice. They were always grateful for Phil's life for the family's prayers had been answered.

She was tall and attractive with dark curly hair. She was a very good natured person and was always ready to extend a helping hand to those who were in need. Phyllis and her brother Grant took care of their little mother in her later years as she was unable to care for herself.

Phyllis attended school in Tabiona where she met and married John (Jack) Giles 26 February 1936. She was proud of her four children and was a good mother. She was a hard worker and loved farm work and taking care of the animals. Her life was cut short as she died at the age of thirty-three.

